

PRAYER IS THE KEY TO SERENITY



The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

The Risen Christ commissioned the disciples and therefore us, to go out into the world and proclaim the Good News! Part of the Good News of Jesus Christ is the power of the Holy Spirit at work within us and among us. We are given all that we need to live our mission to love and to work for justice and the flourishing of all people.

Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

- **Fear of the Lord ("WOW!" Awe, Wonder, Amazement)** is awakening to God's blessings freely given: in the beauty of creation, the truth of compassion deep within us, the goodness of loving relationships – recognizing that "All is Gift."
- **Piety (Reverence)** is living gratefully in a graced world with a profound respect for all life and a passion to be faithful stewards of God's bountiful gifts.
- **Fortitude (Courage)** enables us to dream of what is possible with Christ's love. Fortitude emboldens us to take responsibility for that vision and to creatively make it a reality.
- **Right Counsel** helps us to sift and sort in prayer what cannot be changed and needs to be accepted and what can be changed and needs to be accomplished.
- **Knowledge** focuses our priorities and shifts our perspective to think, feel and act with faith, hope and love.
- **Understanding** is seeing, feeling and listening with the "ear of our heart." Understanding and compassion are God's heart.
- **Wisdom** enables us to discern and relish God's presence in all things, to trust in Providence and to therefore live with compassion on the journey.

PRAYER GIFTS US WITH WISDOM

A PRAYER FOR PENTECOST

Spirit! Power and Passion of my being,
press upon my heart your profound love.
Move through the fragments of my days;
enable me to sense your fiery Presence
consecrating my most insignificant moments.

Spirit! Source of Vision, Perceptive Guide,
permeate the moments of my choices
when falsehood and truth both call to me.
Turn me toward the way of goodness,
so that I will always lean toward your love.

Spirit! Blessing for the heart grown weary,
encircle me with your loving energy,
empower me with your active gentleness.
Deepen within me a faith in your dynamism
which strengthens the weak and the tired.

Spirit! Breath of Life, Touch of Mystery,
you are the ribbon of inner connection,
uniting me with the groaning of all creation.
Because of you, my life gathers into a oneness.
Keep me attentive to this interdependence.
Fill my being with a constant compassion
and a deep hope that knows no bounds.

Spirit! Dwelling Place, Sanctuary of Silence,
you are the home for which I deeply yearn.
You are the resting place for which I long.
I find both comfort and challenge in you.
Grant that I may keep my whole self open
to the transforming power of your indwelling,
that I may ever know the blessing
of your tremendous companionship.

Joyce Rupp, OSM

Our Walk Through the Last Year

Pentecost is a celebration of God's love and power at work within and among us.

The Eucharist means "to give thanks". Our celebration is the perfect time to recount all the ways that God has blessed our parish and the ways that we have blessed each other with Compassion on the Journey since last Pentecost.

We share God's gifts spiritually, socially and in service:

PENTECOST 2017 TO PENTECOST 2018

Baptisms	39	RCIA	1
First Eucharist	72	Funerals	97
Confirmation	51	School Enrollment	456
Marriages	15	Rel. Ed. Enrollment	182
		Regular Home	
		Communion Visitation	42

Living Spirituality Themes

- Keys to the Kingdom: Time to be Good News
- Your Gift is Wrapped in Prayer
- Prayer Is The Key To Serenity
- Monthly Meditation Hour
- Women's Cornerstone – You Are Mine
- 75th Jubilee Celebration – Sounding of the Shofar

Celebrating Socially

- Parish Carnival
- Parish Picnic
- All Parish Group Events
- St. Joseph/St. Patrick Dinner Dance
- Jubilee Launch Reception

Service for Facilities

- Nature friendly garden-front lawn
- Nurse's office restoration
- Repair Auditorium brick wall & doors after car crash

RESTORATION UPDATE

Phase I

Total restoration of school building, auditorium and gym after fire of January 11, 2018 completed in April.

Phase II

The Molloy Center is still in process.

Phase III

The Kaleidoscope wing of the school, which was the epicenter of the fire, was deemed unsalvageable by the insurance company and was demolished. Marion Hall shared a wall and a roof with the Kaleidoscope wing and therefore, cannot be used until a new building is constructed on the site. We are currently in the planning stage to rebuild.

The Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change;
Courage to change the things I can;
And the wisdom to know the difference.

Reinhold Niebuhr

JUBILEE YEAR 2018

The Year of our Lord 2018 is our parish Jubilee commemorating 75 years of fulfilling our mission of *Opus Christi –which is Latin for Christ's Work*. During the decades our parish has been love in action, bringing good news through spiritual, service and social ministry.

Jesus said to our parish patron St. Philip, "Whoever believes in me will do the works I do and even great works." John 14:22

WEB SITE AND FACE BOOK INFORMATION

Share your e-mail with us so as not to miss any of the good news. Visit stphilip.org/jubilee to be included in our email list. Like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/stphilipclifton. Fr. Matt is looking for some old photos and film in any format about St. Philip Church and/or school to compile our history. Items can be left with Barbara Salzer at the Parish Office.

Our Jubilee Prayer

Rejoicing in you, O Lord, with thankful hearts we pray as . . .

We Remember

gratefully our past companions on the Journey whose sacrifice inspires us.

We Celebrate

the good news of love in action that empowers spiritual, service and social ministry.

We Believe

In God's providence as faithful stewards who continue Christ's work using the Keys to the Kingdom. Amen

SPRING CONCERT

The Adult, Youth and Handbell Choirs of St. Philip the Apostle will present their annual Spring Concert on **Sunday, May 20th** at 4:00 PM in church. The concert, which will feature sacred music, is free; however a free-will offering is appreciated. Please join us.

ST. PHILIP PREPARATORY SCHOOL

The students in seventh and eighth grade continue to strive for excellence as they work diligently on their Genius Hour Projects for the annual Science Fair.

Our second graders have completed a Field Trip to the Meadowlands Environmental Center for a day of educational fun and discovery.

Our Student Council Officers presented our teachers with a beautiful presentation for Teacher Appreciation Day making the week extremely joyful for the staff.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2018-2019 year **May 19/20** following the 5:30 PM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 noon Masses in the school auditorium. An early incentive discount will be given if registration is completed at this time. New families are welcome!

Please be sure that you are registered with the parish **prior** to registering your child/children for class.

Please contact dleach@stphilip.org with any questions about our Religious Education program.

FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Congratulations to all of the children who celebrated their First Communion. Please continue to pray for them as they have received Jesus in this most precious sacrament.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Rehearsal for candidates, sponsors and parents:

Wednesday, May 23rd at 7:30 PM in Church

Confirmation: **Thursday, May 24th** at 7:15 PM. Candidates and sponsors must be seated in Church by 6:45 PM

YOUTH GROUP

The youth group will meet **May 20 and June 3** in the Youth Room after the 10 AM mass.

MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

ROSARY SOCIETY

Monday, May 21 Mass in the **CHURCH** at 6 PM. Meeting to follow in St. Philip's School Auditorium.

BOYS SCOUTS TROOP 21 AND CUB SCOUTS PAC 21

The Scouts are meeting in the School Auditorium beginning on **Tuesday, May 22nd**.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT & MINISTRY

A support group for people grieving the death of their spouse. Please contact Dr. Rachel Rengifo at 201-500-2068.

COLUMBIETTES

Thursday, May 31 –7:00 PM –School Auditorium

Thank you for your food donations. We collected 9 shopping carts of food to benefit the Father English Food Pantry!

WIDOW/WIDOWERS

Monday May 21 - 6:00 PM at The *Hearth Restaurant*, 1116 Rt. 46 West, Clifton

PRIME TIMERS

Buffet Luncheon on **June 1, 2018** - 12:00 Noon at the *Valley Regency*. Anyone (members and non-members) wishing to attend the luncheon should send their reservation and payment of \$15.00 (checks made payable to Prime Timers) to St. Philip Church- Attn: Prime Timers.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

1st and 3rd Wednesday - 8:00 PM: *The VFW Hall* - 491 Valley Road, Clifton

PRAY FOR

THE NEWLY BAPTIZED:

Kaeyln Grace Alexis, child of Emmanuel and Ketty
Jaxon Ray Calderon, child of Ramon and Courtney
Arabella Gianna Rinaldi, child of Thomas and Stephanie

THE SICK: Silvia Berardo, Lara Buell, Margaret Sikora, Sister Beverly Aiazzone, Jennie Marto, Antoinette Van Setters, Alexander Bancey, Derrick Medeiros, Maria Ligato, Philip Kutzenko, Evelyn Wescott, Annette Wanamaker, Mildred Nerone, Eugene & Lorraine DeBellis, Bob Rose, Jack Steffans, Barbara Ferry, Fred Van Duyne, Dave Miller, Sr. Giovanni Aiazzone, Maya Hilario, John Pepe, Ron Kuruc, George Biondi, Katie Gerber, Theresa Buhler, Chloe LoPresti, Cathy Papuzenski, Roberta & Al Dressner, Eloise Stampoulos, Pina Basile, Joseph Pagani, Jim Weis, Loretta Latona, Rita Latona, Eileen Kirschner, Roger Greff, Maryann Greff, Peg Chambers, Dorothea Stepka, Vivian Hart, Paul Doviak, John Thievon, Alice Negron, Janet Irizarry, Clara Maffei, Ryan G. Micale

PARISH GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION: MAY 14, 2017	\$20,075.00
Sunday Collection: May 13, 2018	
Envelopes	\$12,897.00
Cash	\$ 1,596.00
Online giving donation	\$ 5,154.00
Total	\$19,647.00
Second Collection: Project Faith	\$ 2,685.00

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25;
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018

8:00 Mary Byonne
10:00 Walter Posmik
Marek Cihak
Pasty Sinisi
Susan Russell
12:00 Fred Siwiec; Gregory Winberry

MONDAY, MAY 21, 2018

7:00 Patsy Sinisi
9:00 Margaret Contino

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2018

7:00 Edward Sr. & Jr. & Ann Sheridan
9:00 Rose Martin

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018

7:00 Susan Russell
9:00 John Strangeway

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2018

7:00 Hans Beckman
9:00 Marilyn Lattanzio

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2018

7:00 Roco Carlucci – 33rd Anniversary
9:00 Francisco & Francisca Domingo

SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2018

9:00 Harold Humphry
5:30 James Elbert
Deceased members of the Festa/Novaco Family

SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2018

8:00 All the People of the Parish
10:00 Henry Spohn
Emily Sokerka
Norma Llanes
12:00 Robert Fazio
The Sanctuary Candle: In Memory of
Fred Anthony
From Dot Anthony

SUMMER SCHEDULE:

BEGINNING MONDAY, MAY 28TH THERE WILL BE ONE DAILY MASS AT 9:00 AM UNTIL LABOR DAY
Summer Mass } St. John Kanty (Clifton): 7 AM
Alternative } Holy Angels (Little Falls): 7 AM (Chapel)
Holy Face Monastery (Clifton): 7:30 AM

ST. PHILIP'S 39th ANNUAL CARNIVAL

Thursday June 14 6-10 PM
Friday June 15 6-11 PM
Saturday June 16 6:30-11 PM



VALLEY RIDES & AMUSEMENTS
RIDES GAMES FOOD DRINK

*****Carnival Meeting on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 and
Monday, June 4, 2018 *****

7:00 PM Russo Room All are welcome!

We want to thank all past volunteers and hope you can work again this year. Lots of new volunteers are needed!
Please sign up! **Flyers available in the Church.**

- **Sponsor Flyers are available in the Church.**

Business Sponsorship - \$50.00; Family Sponsorship - \$30.00
Booth and Ride Sponsorship - \$100.00

- **A Craft Fair** will be held in the gym during all Carnival hours. More Crafts Welcome! Information and contract available at stphilip.org or call 973-779-6200.

PRIESTS' SCHEDULE: MAY 27, 2018

5:30 PM Fr. Joe 8:00 AM Fr. Matt
10:00 AM Fr. Julio 12:00 N Fr. Benedict